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In re application of:

WILLIAM C. MALONEY

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OBJECT TRACKING SYSTEM WITH NON-CONTACT OBJECT DETECTION

AND IDENTIFICATION

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a proper response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicant has filed on this same day a continuing application. Abandonment of the above-identified application is authorized upon successful granting of a filing date to the mentioned continuing application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION

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